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County politics are getting warm.

The Ohio election takes place next Tuesday.

The Burns rape case has finally been run into politics.

There are fourteen candidates for the office of auditor of Carlton county.

The Democratic district convention is being held at Little Falls to-day.

Blaine is confident of the result in November. So are all Republicans.

Steamship rates to Europe continue to be the subject of much discussion.

The Northwestern farmer thinks wheat has touched rock bottom prices.

G. D. Hurley presented a bill of \$167.50 to the Big Stone county auditor for 3,350 gopher scalps.

It is stated that R. C. Mitchell, of the Tribune, is to be the next postmaster at that place.

J. E. Wilson is making the dry bones rattle in his rustle for the office of county auditor.

There is a movement in Canada to stop all Chinese immigration into that dominion.

The Marquis de Mores has ordered the immediate erection of a Methodist church at Medora.

John R. McLean of the Cincinnati Enquirer was married on Tuesday of this week.

The question now arises "Did Col. Baxter 'fix' any of the Republicans" here at his last visit?

The latest dodge is to excite the opposition of the Catholic church to Blaine by denouncing him as a bigot.

It does tickle the St. Paul Dispatch to see Duluth walk away with Minneapolis on the wheat receipts.

An American newspaper correspondent at Paris has eloped with the young wife of an English nobleman.

Frank Hutton has been designated by the president to act as postmaster general for ten days from last Sunday.

A Philadelphia paper says that even the cats get on Governor Cleveland's back fence at night and howl "M-a-r-r-i-a."

The two largest saw mills of Little Falls will shut down for the season this week. They cut 21,000,000 feet of logs this season.

The government interpreter, Henry Campbell and Surveyor Wm. Robertson at the Sisseton agency have resigned their position.

Among the candidates prominently mentioned for the office of county commissioner is D. E. Slipp. Mr. Slipp would make a very efficient officer.

The "consolidation scheme" didn't work and the lame and crippled sheet down street will have to try and winter through on some other racket.

The St. Paul Dispatch now says that the land purchased in that city was not for the N. P. road but by parties to build a suburban town on in case the shop should be built there. Quite probable.

The presses, type and effects of the Ferguson Democrat were leveled upon by the sheriff in the interest of Mary Brockelhurst and the Minnesota Type Foundry of St. Paul on Saturday.

The Globe correspondent says that the representation from this district will be Holland, Simmons and Lee. It is an established fact that should Mr. Holland run he will pole a big vote in Brainerd and Crow Wing county. Morrison county too, is disposed to give him a good vote.

The sheet down street has been trying to explain away all the week the statement made in its last issue "that it had more 'ads' than it wanted." It is one or two remaining patrons should draw out their 'ads' they would certainly have plenty of room to spread their ideas on and to run quack medicine and "Lost Manhood" ads in, besides showing in an occasional ad two columns of dead stereotyped plates.

Rails will be laid within the next week or ten days on the last fifteen miles of the Northern Pacific road between Superior City and Ashland, thus giving the road connection with the Wisconsin Central and thus having direct connection with Chicago. The Wisconsin Central will also be completed to St. Paul by November 10. General Manager Finney of the Central and President Smith of the Duluth road are now viewing the place where their roads will meet.

The Tribune has set up the claim of being the leading republican organ of the northwest, which is all right if they can only maintain the position, but when its editor advocates the election of Grover Cleveland to the office of president, in order that he may be ready to fall on either side the fence after election with a prospective land office or something of the sort in view, we think his republican friends should know him. The public respects a democrat as much as a republican, but when he is both, to suit the occasion, he is a hypocrite and a subject of contempt to every honest man.

The County Ticket.

Three weeks from next Tuesday the election of county officers will take place, and as, by agreement, no county convention is to be held it is but right that the people should be informed through these columns who are aspirants for the several county offices and their worth and capability to fill the positions of trust in the gift of the people. At the solicitation of a majority of the voters the following ticket has been placed in the field.

For Auditor—J. E. Wilson.
For Treasurer—Jno. N. Nevers.
For County Attorney—G. S. Fernald.

For Commissioner—W. E. Seelye.
In our estimation it would be hard to pick up a ticket composed of better men, men of real worth and standing in a community, and men who are in every way qualified to fill the positions, than the ones above named.

J. E. Wilson, the candidate for county auditor, first came to this city in 1872, and was chief clerk of the machinery department until 1874, when he went to Texas and was employed in the same capacity in that state on the I & G. N. road until the spring of 1881, when he returned to Brainerd and has made this city his home with his family ever since. For twenty consecutive years Mr. Wilson has been engaged in railroading and during all that time has occupied the position of chief clerk, spending five years in the auditor's office of the Chicago & Northwestern road.

As to his ability to fill the position there can be no doubt, his long and continued experience as a book keeper and accountant, and the esteem in which he is held by all corporations for which he has worked, show him to be entirely proficient in that respect. He is also a thorough business man in every sense of the word, and there is naught that can be said against him, and his political enemies find it up hill business to argue to his detriment. To say the least, Mr. Wilson is the best man that could have been placed in the field for the office and the November election will show that the citizens of Crow Wing county appreciate a candidate whose character is above reproach, to say nothing about his excellent qualifications. Mr. Wilson and family reside on Eighth street north between Main and Kingwood.

John N. Nevers, the gentleman whom the people have seen fit to run for county treasurer, is well known to every resident of Brainerd and is also quite well known in the surrounding country, the twelve years he has lived here having given him a reputation for honest and square dealing that is seldom accorded a man, and never unless he is the best man of it. In 1872 Mr. Nevers came to Brainerd from New Brunswick and settled here, going to work as clerk in the office of the auditor, W. W. Hartley. His next position was in the store of E. B. Lynde, after which he went into the woods and worked on the river for five years, running a lumber camp in company with G. G. Hartley two years of that time. Mr. Nevers then rented the Leland Hotel in partnership with D. E. Slipp and B. F. Hartley, after which he bought an interest in the same but sold out shortly afterwards. He has been engaged in the furniture and also in the clothing business, he starting the first existing establishment of the latter character in the city. Since then he has been associated in business with E. M. Westfall, but sold out to his partner in the last year to engage in the real estate business with Geo. A. Keene, in which business he is now engaged. Mr. Nevers politically opposes no cause no hue and cry against him of any sort, and the assertions that he is an office seeker is a very weak and tame defense of their own cause, as the only office he ever ran for was that of city treasurer and he was elected over the regular nominee, showing that his sterling qualities as a man are appreciated. His term of office as city treasurer will expire next spring. Mr. Nevers is a man that has the entire confidence of the people and he will be elected by a good round majority. Mark the prediction.

G. S. Fernald, the candidate for county attorney will be endorsed by both factions, a fact which of itself would indicate his standing in this community. He is one of the most promising and rising young lawyers in the northwest, already having a large practice. He is a man with a mind of his own, and will perform the duties of his office in a judicious and impartial manner. Wm. E. Seelye, is also to be the candidate of the two factions for county commissioner in place of Dr. Rosser, whose term of office will expire. Mr. S. is a man of considerable experience and is well known in the county. His election as such candidate is only a matter of time.

At a meeting of the old Kindred legislative district committee in Duluth, at which Frank E. Ward, D. J. Knox, E. C. Bullard, Chas. Abern and H. C. Kendall were present, while also some members of the committee, it was decided to call a convention for the Forty-sixth senatorial district (St. Louis, Carlton, Wadena, Cook, Itaska, Cass, and Aitkin counties) at Duluth, Oct. 17. Capt. T. H. Pressnell, of the regular committee, acquiesced in the call. This is regarded as the end of the old Fifth district unpleasantness.

The Northern Pacific railroad is doing a very heavy business and extensive freight business, and should the traffic keep up the remainder of the month on an average with that of last week, the earnings this month will far exceed those of last, let it be remembered, were \$40,000 greater than last year. Wheat and stock are loading train after train. The stock comes to St. Paul and the most of the wheat goes to Duluth to be shipped by water. One night last week 17 extra trains left, with wheat arrived at Duluth and a dozen extras is a common occurrence.

John Nevers will be the next treasurer of Crow Wing county without a doubt, and a better man could not be chosen. Mr. Nevers is a well known, straightforward, honest business man, and he will pole a heavy vote.

The Burns Case Run into Politics.

The much talked of Burns case which has been noticed before in these columns, came to a decided end again on Sunday night at 12 o'clock the jury, having been out from Saturday morning until that time, failing to agree, standing eight for acquittal and four for conviction, and the case was continued to be tried in Morrison county at the January term before Judge Collins of St. Cloud. This case has gained for itself more than ordinary notoriety on account of the deep interest that has been taken in the trial in behalf of Burns by some of the prominent citizens of this city and a certain political faction, in fact the affair has been taken hold of for political capital. W. W. Erwin, a criminal lawyer of much note, and Judge Enos, the best counsel that could be procured were employed by the defense while Geo. W. Holland appeared for the state. Mr. Holland's course in this case and his earnest endeavor to see right done have gained for him the praise and admiration of all well meaning citizens in Brainerd and Crow Wing county, and although he has been besieged by friends of Burns, who are men of influence, to dismiss the case, he has stood firmly to his sense of duty, and has not flinched to tell these men, who have threatened to throw him over in the coming campaign for the legislature if he did not do as they wished, that he would do his duty regardless of consequences. At the court room when the jury was dismissed was a large crowd of interested men and politicians and Mr. Holland was again asked to dismiss the case as he would make more friends by so doing than he possibly could by doing otherwise, but his answer was to the effect that he was not there to make friends, but to see justice and right meted out and to fill the obligations of his office. An affidavit was filed by him to the effect that he could not get a fair and impartial trial in Crow Wing county from the fact that the people had heard the facts in the case and had decided in their own minds as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant, and that the sheriff was biased and prejudiced, which was the cause of the case being carried to Morrison county. It is a significant fact that the members of the political party that was defeated at the polls in the spring election have stood by the defendant like a brother and done all in their power to clear him of the charge for purposes best known to themselves, while the thinking class of citizens have desired to see justice done and establish a precedent for the punishment of crimes of a similar nature to the one charged.

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A young man blackened his mustache with lead comb and then took his girlfriend for a moonlight stroll. When the fair one appeared in the bright light of the family circle a couple of hours later her face looked like a railroad map.

Minnesota.

Sheriff Quinn of Sauk Rapids, has arrested Daniel Chapel, for horse stealing.

A gas explosion in the butter and egg depot of J. H. Long & Co., Mankato damaged the building to the extent of \$50.

The mangled body of an unknown man was found lying beside the Manitoba tract near Beltrami station, last Saturday.

O. M. Lord of Minnesota City is making collection of the Winona county fruit for exhibition at the New Orleans exposition.

At Mankato the house of L. Wolf, at which Frank E. Ward were entered by burglars. In the former place they secured \$60, and at the latter \$20 was taken.

The residence of D. K. Dibble at Kasson entered by burglars who chloroformed the inmates and sacked the house securing only \$11 in all.

Frank Stauff, photographer of Lake City, has a picture of the late cyclone taken by the instantaneous process, which is said to be perfect in detail.

A thrashing crew at work on J. A. Graves farm at Little Rock were all knocked down and stunned by a bolt of lightning but no one seriously injured.

Diphtheria is raging in Camden. Among other deaths reported is that of Miss Mollie Schwartz, a young lady who was on the eve of her approaching nuptials.

While Mr. and Mrs. Streeter driving across a bridge at Austin their horse became frightened at a passing omnibus and upset their buggy down a steep embankment, seriously injuring Mrs. Streeter.

Mrs. Donald Boyd of Duluth is in a bad way. She is mother of 10 children, two of whom died this week of diphtheria, and during their illness some visitor stole \$10 from the house. Her husband is absent in Dakota.

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Local News

Good Kersy pants cheap at Day & Meagher's.

Go to E. E. M. Smith's when you want a good cigar.

Miss Lucy Gleason is visiting for a few days in Little Falls.

E. E. M. Smith keeps the finest confectionery in the city.

Everybody is waiting anxiously for the opening of the rink.

Cassimere shirts in all styles at Day & Meagher's.

E. L. Bennett has been confined to his bed with sickness this week.

Lined duck hunting coats at Day & Meagher's.

The matrimonial market is getting brisk as the cold weather increases.

Laywer Fowler has been at Long Prairie this week on legal business.

Smoking tobacco in great profusion and of all grades at Smith's. He keeps all the latest brands.

Lap robes and blanket shirts and drawers regular frost killers at Day & Meagher's.

Conklin, Clark & Co. are just rushed with orders for the splendid line of hats which they carry.

A large line of Cardigan Jackets embracing almost every style, and at rock bottom prices at Day & Meagher's.

E. E. M. Smith has just received a large and well selected stock of Cigar Cases, Pipes, Cigarette Holders, etc.

North Star Millinery Underwear, the best in the world, for sale at reasonable prices by Day & Meagher.

Special inducements offered in ladies and misses' high cut shoes at Day & Meagher's.

LOST—A gold locket on Saturday last. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at Leopold's clothing store.

Get ready for the grand masquerade to take place at the roller rink next Tuesday evening. It will positively be the greatest even of the season.

Duluth is all turn up over the question as to who shall be the judge at their baby show that will take place there this week.

Our friend Hubbard of the cash grocery on Fifth street is doing a rushing business, and the reason is on account of his low prices and standard goods.

Ladies all agree that Messrs. Koop Block's "Mayflower Tea" represents a perfect union of elegant bouquet with invigorating virtue.

The third dividend of the Linnemann & Koop estate has been declared, this time 10 per cent being paid, making 50 per cent in all.

Fargo, Brainerd, Grand Forks and Moorhead fire companies have promised to take part in the Fargo Falls tournament the latter part of October.

Thos. H. Kerr, auditor of the N. P. Refrigerator Car Co., has been in the city for several days attending to business connected with the institution.

Miss Lucy Gleason, of Brainerd, a charming young lady, and her sister, a local artist, is visiting her friends in this city. She is the guest of Mrs. C. C. Neal on Fifth street—Little Falls Sun.

A lad at Stillwater broke his leg three separate and distinct times while trying to learn the art of roller skating. The management gave him a benefit the last time.

Concord coaches are now running regularly on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between Medora on the Northern Pacific and Deadwood in the Black Hills.

Mrs. J. O'Neil was arrested and brought before Judge Douglas on Monday last on the charge of keeping a house of ill-fame. The case was continued for one week.

On Tuesday another wreck occurred on the N. P. road at Hawley, in which twenty three cars were wrecked, they being mostly loaded with wheat for Duluth. An unknown tramp was fatally injured.

Matthew Crowley of Brainerd was before United States Commissioner Cardoza at St. Paul charged with selling whiskey to Indians. He gave \$200 bail to appear at the June term of the United States district court.

Stores are in great demand just at present and Conklin, Clark & Co. are busy filling the many orders that reach them daily. The Stewart Oval Parlor stove seems to be taking the lead.

Their will be no services in the M. E. Church next Sunday morning. In the evening the Sunday school will give a concert beginning at half past seven o'clock. All are cordially invited.

J. S. Gardner has received a letter from his wife who is in New York stating that her father died last week. Mrs. Gardner was called east by his sickness and arrived in time to see him before he died.

Have you examined the stacks and piles of new good at the store of H. Theriot & Co.? The new cloaks they exhibit are of the latest and most approved patterns, but the price is what catches the people. They are actually selling goods cheaper than any firm in town.

Work on the roller rink is being pushed with remarkable rapidity. The band stand has been removed to the opposite end of the rink, and so arranged that the skaters will pass under it, thus utilizing every inch of the room. The rink will reflect much credit to the town and also to the proprietors, Messrs. Slipp & Spaulding.

Last Sunday by invitation of Capt. Spelman we spent the day on board his craft, the Lotta Lee, which is running on the Mississippi river at this point. The day was rather wet for an excursion but as the boat had been advertised at three different times for a trip to points of interest below and through some accident had failed to go, he concluded to run her as far as Fort Ripley for the benefit of those who desired to go. The Fort was reached about noon and the party spent a few hours very pleasantly looking over the government buildings that have stood on this spot for over a half century. Some of them are in quite good condition, owing no doubt to the solid and substantial manner in which they were constructed, while others are falling to pieces. Returning by moonlight was the most delightful part of the whole trip. The Lotta Lee is a fine boat and we trust that Mr. Spelman may realize his most sanguine hopes from his enterprise. He has this week gone to Shell City to interview the stock holders in regard to putting in machinery of twice the power. The boat is at her dock north of the railroad bridge.

AN AWFUL DOOM.

A Northern Pacific Freight is Pre-

dicted 60 Feet Down an Embankment

Into the Fuming Waters of the St. Louis River.

Three Brainerd Men Killed.

News reached this city on Sunday morning that a fearful accident had occurred near Fond du Lac on the St. Paul & Duluth road, in which a freight train of the Northern Pacific had been thrown from the track down the embankment 60 feet high which overlooks the St. Louis River, and that the engineer, fireman and head brakeman had been instantly killed, the locomotive, six cars of coal and two empty cars leaving the track, the engine turning over four times and landing on its back in the river with the cow catcher in sight. The following particulars were copy from the Duluth Herald, which is about correct as they had a reporter at the scene of the accident that day:

To-day we are called upon to chronicle the most disastrous accident that has ever occurred on this end of the St. Paul and Duluth railroad. The accident occurred about one mile and a half south of Fond du Lac, near the residence of James McCaig, and then turned out to be familiar to all with the road between Duluth and the Junction knows that for three miles south of Fond du Lac, and even further, the track is built on a high bank which overlooks the St. Louis River. To keep the ground from being washed away by the river, the water of the river, huge walls of solid masonry have been built down to the water's edge. It appears that either the water of the St. Louis river or the heavy rains of Saturday night completely washed away the solid masonry which supported the track, and the consequence was that the whole track for some feet fell down the declivity. The ill fated train was a freight train, and consisted of 255, in charge of Conductor Jurgan, and left Duluth some time between 8 and 8:30 o'clock. It consisted of an engine, two empty cars, a regular freight train complement, and a pusher behind. A freight train into Duluth, which passed the spot at about 10 o'clock, passed over the spot at right angles, but a man living directly across the river saw the embankment give and endeavored to get across the river to give the alarm, but for some time could not find a boat and when he did the cars were gone, and the river very much swollen and in a turbulent condition, owing to the recent heavy rains it was impossible to ford it and he could do nothing but watch the train rush on its impending doom. The train was running very slowly and cautiously as is customary over that section of track, and in fact it is impossible to do otherwise, as the grade between Fond du Lac and the Junction is very steep, there being a drop of 100 feet in a mile. As near as can be learned from the men who are in a position to know the embankment, they say as soon as the engine went on it and went tumbling down toward the river, turning over four times before she reached it, and landing on her back in the water, in which condition she was last evening when a reporter passed over the road. The pusher at first did not notice the turn and did not get out of the train until it was too late. The train was loaded with coal and two empties, had been dragged off the road and down the embankment, when she was reversed and the remaining twenty cars were hauled back. The body of the engineer was found on the embankment and the fireman was found about half way down with an immense stone resting on his abdomen. He lived about half an hour after the accident, but died of his wounds. As to the disposition of his body, which he wanted sent home to his mother who lives in Maine. The news of the disaster was immediately telegraphed from Fond du Lac and both the St. Paul & Duluth and Northern Pacific wrecking trains were immediately dispatched to the scene of the accident. Superintendent Kimberly of the Minnesota division of the Northern Pacific, Capt. Jurgan, local claim agent, Mr. Jurgan, master mechanic, and Dr. Bigger, surgeon-in-chief of the road, reached Fond du Lac in the afternoon. The train was taken to Brainerd, and about 9 o'clock was required at the wreck and he crossed to Superior and took the 4:30 train which reached that city yesterday. The bodies were then placed on board the train and taken to Brainerd. About 9 o'clock word was received at the Junction that the track had been repaired and at 10:30 o'clock the train was started on its way. The first train to cross the place where the accident occurred. It was followed by Conductor Clark's Northern Pacific freight train, which was also delayed in getting to the Junction. In crossing the new made track a car on Conductor Clark's train was thrown overboard, and without any injury being received. Conductor Clark's St. Paul & Duluth freight train pulled out on the 10 o'clock train. The bodies of the three men killed were found on the embankment and the scene of the accident presented a wild and ghastly appearance. At this time the engine could plainly be seen in the water upside down with the cowcatcher and top of the driving wheels sticking out. The cars were turned over and lying half way down the embankment. The section men were still working grading the track and taking precautions to prevent any further accidents. Work at work endeavoring to raise the engine, which was very badly smashed. The cars were also in a damaged condition. A couple of them smashed into kindling wood. Ordinarily the road between Fond du Lac and the Junction is very dangerous and too much care cannot be exercised in keeping the road in thorough repair.

R. S. Harter, the engineer, was a man about forty years of age, and has been a long time on the road. He has a wife but no family who resides in East Brainerd. He is insured in the Locomotive Brotherhood for \$3,000. His body was taken to his home in Ohio for burial on Monday.

Judkins, the fireman, was about thirty five years of age and was a native of Waterville, Maine, where his family still resides. He was a widower with two children. He was a member of the order of United Workmen, and of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. It was Mr. Judkins' last wish to be sent home to be buried, but for some reason unknown to the parties who had the matter in charge he was interred here on Monday afternoon. When he was found a huge boulder was lying on his stomach but he could still talk. He realized his situation telling the men to "Hurry up boys, my breath is leaving me." We understand that his body has been sent for by the lodge he belonged to and it will be forwarded.

Olsen's body has not yet been found although pieces of his skull were found in the wreck on Wednesday. He was undoubtedly all ground up in the wreck.

Notice to Creditors.

All parties still owing the old firm of Linnemann & Koop will avoid a law suit by calling on J. H. Koop and making arrangements to settle their accounts.

J. H. KOOP.

The Best Chance Yet.

J. L. Smith & Co. are selling chances on a \$60 tea set, silver. This is one of the finest sets of table silver that has ever been brought to the city. Tickets 25 cents each, or by paying \$5.00 worth of goods you will be presenting with one.

Political Announcements.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CROW WING COUNTY. GENTLEMEN—Upon the nominations of a number of voters of Crow Wing county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, promising a faithful performance of the duties of the office if elected. Respectfully,

J. S. N. NEVINS.

Brainerd, Sep. 26, 1884.

Notice.

All persons owing me are hereby notified to pay the same within the next twenty days. All accounts not paid in that time will be placed in my lawyers hands for collection. Please pay at once and save interest and cost.

C. V. WADHAM.

Dated Brainerd, Sept. 26, 1884.

We would call special attention to our large line of gents' neckwear and silk handkerchiefs just received, Day & Meagher.

Commissioner's Proceedings.

OFFICIAL.

Auditors Office, Oct. 7, 1884.

Pursuant to adjournment the commissioners met full body and present:

The following bills were allowed:

J. S. Gardner, amount appropriated to aid in building the new

Mills Lacs county road.....\$130 25

W. A. Smith & Co., goods furnished paupers..... 9 26

S. F. Alderman, witness in justice court..... 2 24

Mrs. C. H. Osterman, meals furnished 12 jurors..... 6 00

W. M. Dressler, juror in justice court..... 50

A. W. Frater, clerk fee September term of court..... 144 15

Young & Brown, probate blanks, amount of bill, \$26.70; allowed..... 25 00

Wm Titus, serving warrants and mileage, amount bill \$6.55; allowed..... 3 78

C. A. Ruffee, assessing Cass county, 500 do assessing Lincoln county..... 275 00

Loosey & Jean, coffin for pauper..... 4 00

Edward Hurley, witness fee in justice court..... 2 24

P. M. Markham, serving subpoenas, etc..... 25 00

A. W. Frater, entering complaints..... 40 00

P. Mertz serving citations for personal tax..... 46 00

P. Mertz serving subpoenas, warrants, etc..... 50 40

P. Mertz taking prisoners into court..... 10 00

P. Mertz board of prisoners and jurors fee for August..... 162 20

P. Mertz, conveying two boys to reform school..... 35 00

P. Mertz serving grand and petit jurors Sept. term of court..... 55 90

P. Mertz, serving special venire on 40 jurors, and mileage..... 44 60

P. Mertz, board of prisoners and jurors fees for Sept..... 140 40

P. Mertz serving special venire Sept. term and mileage..... 14 40

P. Mertz serving bench warrants, mileage, etc..... 6 15

The bill of Linnemann & Koop for one pair of blankets for \$3.50 was not allowed.

The bid of W. A. Smith on delinquent tax of the W. of N. E. and E. of N. W. 1/4 section 13, town 133, range 31, was approved and recommended to state auditor.

J. M. Martin was instructed to look over the road and locate a bridge across the N. P. river at or near Round lake in town 43, range 28, and if said route is practicable and recommended by Commissioner Martin, the County Auditor was instructed to issue and order to aid in the construction of said road.

C. B. Rosser and J. S. Gardner were appointed to look after a sick girl at the house of J. D. Moran and render assistance if the case seems necessary.

The petition to locate a voting precinct at Bay Lake was granted.

Bids for coal for the county buildings will be received at the office of Dr. J. C. Rosser, Tuesday, Oct. 14, 1884.

Theresa Burns was abated to \$225, valuation on lot 5, of block 3, Sleeper's addition.

C. B. Sleeper was also abated to \$25 valuation on lot of block 3, Sleeper's addition, for having been a mistake in the assessment of 1883.

The following judges of election were appointed:

Miller Lacs Precinct—Clark Dinwiddie, G. W. Bowers, W. A. Warren.

Long Lake Precinct—Oscar Thelander, D. H. Hughes, Andrew Lingneau.

Voting place located at the Wadham house, at Long Lake.

Garfield Precinct—H. Harmon, R. K. Whitley, S. W. Gray.

Voting place located at H. Harmon's house.

Fairbanks Precinct—John McKnight, J. W. Moore, H. F. Phelps.

Voting place at Sibley's building near railroad station.

Bay Lake Precinct—John Miley, David Archibald, Nicholas Newman.

Voting place to be held at Miles.

The following tax levy for the year 1884 was made: County revenue fund, 3 mills; poor fund, 1 mill; road and bridge fund, 1 mill; interest on bond 4 mills; sinking fund 15-10 mills; building fund, 5-10 of a mill.

On motion the board adjourned to meet the first Tuesday in November.

Attest,

F. M. THOMPSON,

Auditor.

Bids for Coal.

Sealed bids for furnishing the county with coal for the ensuing winter will be received up to Tuesday Oct. 14, 1884, at 6 o'clock p. m. at the office of Dr. J. C. Rosser. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

F. B. THOMPSON,

Auditor.

MARRIED—In Brainerd, at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Haggberg, on 5th street, on the evening of September 20, Mr. J. A. Lindh, and Mrs. Annie Johnson, all of Brainerd. Officiating minister, Rev. N. B. Kelly.

MARRIED—Oct. 8, at the bride's home in East Brainerd by Rev. N. B. Kelly, Mr. D. L. Babcock and Miss Hannah M. McCormick, all of East Brainerd.

Found Dead.

Jimmy Mason, the old man who has been found dead in the street, was thrown out, for the past two years was found dead this Saturday morning in the old New York One Price Clothing Store building on Eighth street. He evidently died of heart disease.

The next time Lep. Metzger goes to Little Falls he will not require for his (fe) mail at the post-office.

Democratic Convention.

This issue of the Dispatch is delayed to enable us to give the proceedings of the Democratic legislative district convention, held this (Friday) afternoon at Little Falls. A special car was secured to attach at the rear of the regular passenger train going south at 1:30 p. m. to convey the Crow Wing county delegates and friends and the Brainerd City Band to that place. A large number of people assembled at the depot, the band played some stirring airs, and general enthusiasm prevailed. Everybody was happy and it reminded people of the kindred campaign of two years ago. The train pulled out a little behind time with nearly 300 Brainerd voters on board. The run to Little Falls was enlivened by many amusing incidents, prominent among which was the wearing of Clergyland badges by nearly all on board, which, in accordance with an agreement with the railroad company, were provided for the occasion to secure free transportation in the special car. Several well known Blaine men wore the Clergyland badge, becoming dignity. The Little Falls band were at the depot in that town, and gave some fine music on the arrival of the train. Chairman Houde of the central committee, and other prominent citizens, met the Brainerd delegation there, and a march was made through the streets by the entire company, headed by the Brainerd band, the march finally ending at the court house, where the convention was to be held. The column, while in motion, extended along the streets for several blocks, and the public school was temporarily dismissed to allow the children to view the unusual demonstration, and people could be seen gazing from windows and house-tops in every direction. At the court house the convention was called to order by Leon Houde, chairman of the district committee, and Judge A. K. Maynard, of Long Prairie, was elected chairman of the temporary organization, and A. J. Demeules, of Sauk Rapids, secretary. Judge Maynard made a speech of considerable length, reviewing the history of the Democratic party, and of the country, presenting many interesting observations from his own personal experience, he being more than eighty years of age. The judge is a very interesting and entertaining speaker. The committee on credentials reported as follows, and the report was adopted:

Crow Wing county. Wm. E. Martin, substitute for S. H. Relf; H. S. Totton, C. D. Johnson, P. Mertz, James Dewar, D. S. Moores and L. H. Dodge.

Morrison county. Leon Houde, N. Gavel, Henry Rasicot, Joseph Demeules, N. Morin, C. A. Sprandel, W. G. Fussy, A. F. Storey and A. Guernon.

Benton county. A. J. Demeules, Joseph Campbell and Abner St. Cyr, each entitled to two votes.

Miller Lacs, H. B. Cow

